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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

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1. NOT CLEAR TO US FROM REFTEL (B) IF DEPT. REQUIRES
FORMAL GOM RESPONSE TO U.S. PROPOSAL FOR MEAT IMPORT
PROGRAM.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL (A), RAMOS CANTORAL (MINAG) SEES
NO SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR MEXICO MEAT EXPORTS AND, INDEED,
FORSEES SOME BENEFITS VIS-A-VIS AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION.
E/C COUNSELOR DISCUSSED ON JANUARY 17 SUBJECT WITH
AMB. ESPINOSA DE LOS REYES. LATTER HAD BEEN IN TOUCH
WITH RAMOS CANTORAL ON ISSUE AND WAS TO SEE HIM AGAIN
THIS WEEK. OUR IMPRESSION WAS THAT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS WOULD ACCEPT VIEWS OF MINAG.

3. UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, EMBASSY RELUCTANT
TO SEEK FORMAL GOM ADVANCE ASSURANCES ON TRADE
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RESTRICTIVE MATTERS IN VIEW EXTENSIVE HUE AND CRY

OVER TRADE REFORM ACT. GOM COULD BE IN AWKWARD POSITION
IF IT BECAME KNOWN IT HAD FORMALLY AGREED TO U.S.
REQUEST OF THIS SORT. IN FACT, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO
ACCEPT CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PUBLIC POSTURING OVER VOLUNTARY
RESTRAINT PROGRAM.

4. EMBASSY REASONABLY CERTAIN GOM WILL ACCEPT RESTRAINTS
PROGRAM. ESPINOSA DE LOS REYES HAS ASKED E/C COUNSELOR
TO DISCUSS MATTER AGAIN LATER THIS WEEK, AND IT WOULD
BE MOST USEFUL PRIOR TO THAT TIME TO KNOW DEPARTMENT'S
VIEWS ON NEED FOR FORMAL GOM RESPONSE.
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